



City of Ellisville

Trailblazer

Fall 2012



ELLISVILLE'S THIRD ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION

The City of Ellisville's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its Third Annual 5K Run/Walk in Bluebird Park on Saturday, October 6. Once again, the City is partnering with the Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF). The SOWF provides full scholarship grants as well as educational and family counseling to the surviving children of fallen Special Operations military personnel. In addition, the Foundation provides immediate financial assistance to severely wounded Special Operations personnel and their families. Their mission is to provide a college education to every child who lost a parent while serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Special Operations during an operational or training mission.

The City of Ellisville is proud to partner with the SOWF for this year's race. All proceeds from the 5K event will go to the Foundation. For more information on the Foundation and how they serve the community, please visit www.specialops.org.

The Run will start and finish in scenic

Bluebird Park. The course features gentle hills, flat stretches winding throughout neighborhood streets, and finishes with a challenging incline. This is a great course to move at your own pace; make it an all out race, or a morning stroll. All fitness levels are welcome.

The Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. Check-in time is from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Immediately following the 5K Run/Walk, there will be a free Kids' Fun Run. An award ceremony will be held following the Kids' Fun Run.

Registration for the event is \$25 through Wednesday, October 3, and \$30 on the day of the event. You can register online at www.getmeregistered.com, by mail to 225 Kiefer Creek Road, Ellisville, MO 63011, or in person at the Ellisville Parks Administration Building.

For questions or to request sponsor information, please contact Sherri Klekamp at (636)227-7508 or by email at sklekamp@ellisville.mo.us.

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Fall Brush Chipping Program

Fall is on its way! Now is the time to prune those low hanging limbs. The 2012 Fall Brush Chipping Program will begin the last week in September. If you would like to participate, place your brush and tree trimmings by the road no later than the Sunday night prior to the scheduled pick-up date. The Public Works crew will spend two weeks in each district.

- Due to time constraints, the crew will not be able to return to a street after the brush pick-up is completed.
- Limbs should be cut in 4 to 12-foot lengths and must be no thicker than 4 inches in diameter.
- The following items will not be chipped or picked up: trash, bushes with stumps, thorny material, leaves, grass, wood with nails or wire attached, trees with stumps, dirt or rocks. These items are dangerous and may cause damage to the tub-grinding equipment, or may injure an employee.

2012 Brush Schedule

Sept 24-Oct 5, 2012	District 3 Brush
Oct 8-19, 2012	District 1 Brush
Oct 22-Nov 2, 2012	District 2 Brush

Residents may also drop off brush or pick up free mulch at the Public Works Facility at 553 Old State Road. Trimmings (not entire trees) can be dropped off from dawn to dusk, Monday through Sunday. The Brush Chipping Program is only for individual homeowners to discard their tree trimmings. This program is not for land-clearing operations, removal of entire trees or commercial business of any kind.

Please call the Public Works Department if you have questions regarding the Brush Chipping Program at (636)227-9660 or visit the City’s website at www.ellisville.mo.us.

Directions to the Public Works Facility at 553 Old State Road are as follows:

- Take Manchester Road to Old State Road
- Turn south on Old State Road
- Turn right on Pierside Industrial Drive (next to the cell phone tower/flagpole, before the traffic signal at Pierside Lane)

- Turn left at three-way stop
- The Public Works Facility will be on the right

Fall Leaf Collection Program

The Public Works crew will begin the 2012 Fall Leaf Collection during November. Residents that wish to clear leaves off of their property may rake the leaves in rows to the gutter or ditch line (please keep leaves out of the curb line). Please remove rocks, glass, branches or other hard materials. Such items are harmful to City equipment and may injure an employee during collection. Unfortunately we cannot specify the exact time or date collection on a particular street will occur. Please have your leaves out on the weekend before your area is scheduled for pickup. Please remember this schedule will be contingent upon weather conditions.

2012 Leaf Collections

Nov 5-9, 2012	District 3 Leaf
Nov 13-19, 2012	District 1 Leaf
Nov 20-28, 2012	District 2 Leaf
Nov 29-Dec 5, 2012	District 3 Leaf
Dec 6-12, 2012	District 1 Leaf
Dec 13-19, 2012	District 2 Leaf

For questions, please call (636)227-9660.

Honeysuckle Removal Day

Bluebird Park

Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 14 and older

For more information or to volunteer, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (636)227-7508.

GRAND OPENING!

Ellisville Dog Park



Saturday, October 27
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Bluebird Park

In just a year's time, Council Member Linda Reel and the Ellisville Dog Park Committee have raised enough funds for the installation of the fence for the Ellisville Dog Park. Funds are still being raised for equipment and maintenance of the Park. Annual memberships for the Dog Park will be \$40 per household and include up to three dogs. To use the Dog Park, all dogs must have a current Ellisville Dog Park membership, wear a current Ellisville Dog Park tag, and wear a current rabies vaccination tag.

Memberships can be purchased at the Ellisville Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park beginning **Monday, October 8**. To purchase a membership, dog owners must show proof of their dog's rabies vaccination, proof that their dog is spayed or neutered, pay the membership fee and agree to follow the rules of the Ellisville Dog Park.

For more information, please visit www.ellisvilledogpark.com or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (636)227-7508.

2nd Annual HOWL-OWEEN Canine Costume Contest

As part of the grand opening of the Ellisville Dog Park, the **2nd Annual HOWL-OWEEN Canine Costume Contest** will be held on Saturday, October 27 at the Dog Park in Bluebird Park from 10 to 11:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$7/dog or \$10/dog and owner combo. Pricing includes refreshments for dogs and their owners. Proceeds will benefit the Ellisville Dog Park. Copies of current rabies vaccinations must be provided for each dog to participate in the contest.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (636)227-7508.

Upcoming Events

Movie in the Park - *The Wizard of Oz*
Amphitheatre Stage in Bluebird Park
Friday, September 14 at 7 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION

Letterboxing Class
Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park
Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
\$5.00/person (Pre-registration required.)

Start Smart Sport Development
Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park
Tuesdays, October 2 through November 6
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Residents: \$32/person; Non-Residents: \$40/person
Ages 3 to 5

Fall Hayrides
Bussman Shelter in Bluebird Park
Every Thursday in October from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.,
(Rain Dates: October 5, 12, 19, and 26)
Residents: \$7/person; Non-Residents: \$9/person

Heartsaver CPR /AED Training
Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park
Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
\$50/person
Ages 14 and older

Babysitting Basics
Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park
Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
\$28/person
Ages 12 to 15

Breakfast with Santa
Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park
Saturday, December 8 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
\$3/person (*Children under 1 are free!*)

Doggie Pictures with Santa*
Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park
Saturday, December 8 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Following Breakfast with Santa
\$5.00/dog

*Proceeds benefit the Ellisville Dog Park



Autumn in Ellisville Cornucopia

of tunes, tastes and treasures

Local Music Showcase

Hay Rides

Fall Farmers' and Artisans' Market

Chili Cook-Off

Children's Activities

Saturday, October 6

12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Bluebird Park

225 Kiefer Creek Road

For more information, please visit www.ellisvillefarmersmarket.org, email cornucopia@ellisvillefarmersmarket.org, or call the Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department at (636)227-7508.

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Donation From the Bethesda Health Group Used to Purchase Life-Saving Equipment

The Bethesda Health Group recently made a voluntary contribution to the City of Ellisville in the amount of \$5,000. In a letter addressed to the City, Bethesda Health Group CEO Joseph J. Brinker explained that in recognition of the ongoing economic struggles being experienced by many municipalities, Bethesda wanted to make a contribution to help defray the City's emergency service expenses.

The City has decided to honor Bethesda's contribution and corporate mission of using cutting-edge medical technology in their facilities by using the donation to purchase four new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). The City currently has an AED located in each of the City's four public buildings and two located in police vehicles. This donation will allow the City to equip every police vehicle on patrol with an AED. As a result, the purchase will increase the total number of vehicles carrying AEDs to six. Having additional vehicles equipped with AEDs will ensure that every officer on the squad will have improved access to this important life-saving equipment.

The City of Ellisville is grateful for Bethesda's contribution and is pleased to say that their efforts are better equipping Ellisville Police Officers to save lives.



April 2, 2013 General Election

City of Ellisville *Filing Procedures*

An election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, to elect a Council Member from each of the three Districts. Any Ellisville resident wishing to become a **CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER** may do so by filing an application in writing with the City Clerk, or in her absence with the City Manager, at the Ellisville City Hall, #1 Weis Avenue, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, **December 11, 2012**, and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, **January 15, 2013**, with the following **exceptions**: City Hall will be closed on Monday, December 24, 2012; Tuesday, December 25, 2012; Monday, December 31, 2012; and Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

A Council Member from each of the three districts will be elected for a four (4) year term. Applicants for the office of Council Member must be at least 21 years of age. Additionally, all applicants must: (1) be a qualified voter in accordance with State Statutes; (2) be a resident of the City of Ellisville for one year preceding the election; and (3) not owe any unpaid taxes to the City of Ellisville.

If you have any questions, please call City Clerk Kate Demeter by phone at (636)227-9660 ext. 3039 or by email at kate@ellisville.mo.us.



Project “Safe Place”



The Ellisville Police Department has joined forces with local businesses in launching the “Safe Place” program. A local component of the national program, “Safe Place is Youth in Need”, it educates young people about the dangers of running away, and provides

them with a network of “Safe Places,” or youth-friendly businesses across the St. Louis Metropolitan Area during times of crisis. If a child or teen is experiencing a crisis and has nowhere to turn, he or she can enter a Safe Place location which is identified by a yellow and black Safe Place sign or decal and tell the first available employee that he or she needs Safe Place help. The employee will find a quiet, comfortable place for the youth to wait while contact is made with a Safe Place representative. (Family members or guardians are notified by the agency the youth is safe.) Ideally, within 20-30 min., the agency will assess the situation, provide transportation for the youth, and offer counseling, support, a place to stay or other resources. Counselors will then meet with the young person and ensure the youth and his or her family receives the help and professional referrals needed.

Some of the St. Louis Area’s Safe Places include Walgreens, Quik Trip convenience stores, YMCAs, community fire stations, churches and banks. Currently, Ellisville locations of Safe Places are the Quik Trip at Manchester and Old State Roads, the Walgreens stores at Hutchinson and Manchester and Clayton and Clarkson Roads, the Ellisville Police Department at 37 Weis Avenue, Metro West Fire Station House 4 at 16060 Clayton Road, and the Ellisville Parks and Recreation Administration building at 225 Kiefer Creek Road.

For additional information, please visit the website at www.youthinneed.org, or for immediate help, please call the St. Louis County Youth Connection hotline at (314) 628-2729.

Holiday Schedule for City Offices

OPEN

November 12, 2012

CLOSED

November 22, 2012 and November 23, 2012

December 24, 2012 and December 25, 2012

December 31, 2012 and January 1, 2013

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

On Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. the Ellisville Police Department will again be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Program along with other local police agencies. The event will be held at the Ellisville Police Station located at 37 Weis Avenue.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership of a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

The Ellisville Police Department welcomes area citizens to drop off any unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. This includes tablets, capsules, small vials (injectibles), and all other solid or liquid dosage forms. Needles will not be accepted. This program is free and anonymous. No requests for identification will be made.

For additional information, please contact the Ellisville Police Department at (636)227-7777, or to find a collection site other than the Ellisville Police Department, please visit www.dea.gov and click on the National Prescription Drug Take-Back-Day icon.

SERVICE REQUESTS, CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS

There are many avenues residents can take if they have a City-related request, concern or question. Calling City Hall at (636)227-9660 is the quickest way to get an answer to your question or to resolve a problem. Another quick option is to access the City's website, www.ellisville.mo.us, and complete a Service Request/Comment Form online. This method delivers the completed form immediately to the appropriate department. The Service Request Form below can be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 1 Weis Ave., Ellisville, MO, 63011. Simply complete the form by providing a brief description of the request and the location. Fill in your name, address, and daytime number so that we may keep you informed. However, if you wish to remain anonymous, please contact a Council Member. Staff is not permitted to take anonymous complaints.

Service Request Form

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Please indicate your problem by marking the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs Barking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Trimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Nuisance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Signal |

Brief Description (or other problem not listed)

Location of Problem

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Daytime Phone _____



Vacation Watch

Thinking about taking a well-deserved fall vacation? Before you leave, use the following checklist to help prepare for your trip.

- Stop mail and newspaper delivery, or have a neighbor collect them daily.
- Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
- Put at least two lights and a radio on automatic timers.
- Ask a neighbor to keep your property maintained (such as mow lawn).
- Leave a key with a trusted neighbor in case of an emergency.
- Lock all windows and doors and don't forget to double check the basement and garage doors before you leave.
- Make sure you have turned off all appliances (iron, coffee pot, etc).
- Ask the Ellisville Police Department to make a "Vacation Check" of your residence.

Have a great time while you are gone and remember to call the Ellisville Police Department on their non-emergency phone number at (636)227-7777 when you return.



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Troy Pieper
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District 3 Council Members

Roze Acup
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 (636)675-1887

Michelle Murray
 1419 Virginia Dr.
 (636)227-7015

National Night Out

October 2, 2012

America's Night Out Against Crime

Continuing to support the national initiative, the Ellisville Police Department will participate in National Night Out (NNO). The 29th Annual NNO event was held throughout most parts of the United States on Tuesday, August 7. After receiving special permission from the National Association of Town Watch, Ellisville's NNO has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2012 so residents at these neighborhood gatherings can enjoy more comfortable weather conditions. From 6 to 9 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout the City of Ellisville are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and officers from the Ellisville Police Department. Many neighborhoods in the past have hosted a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, and contests.



Stand together to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. Help promote a positive police-community partnership and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer Nation. On NNO, we invite neighborhoods to join us in giving crime and drugs a *going away party!*

Neighborhoods interested in participating can contact Sergeant Nancy Walker by phone at (636)227-7777 or by email at nwalker@ellisville.mo.us. To register for event locations and obtain further details, please visit www.ellisville.mo.us. Please return the form by September 21 to officially register your area to receive a visit from the Ellisville Police Department and City Officials.